UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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CASE NO.: 17-30733-MBK

CHAPTER 13

HEARING DATE: November 8, 2017

JUDGE: Michael B. Kaplan

In Re:

ALEXANDER STAVITSKIE, III

Debtor.

CERTIFICATION IN OPPOSITION TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE TO DISMISS BANKRUPTCY CASE

Lawrence Luttrell, hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. I am the attorney for the debtor in the above-captioned matter and am personally aware of the facts set forth in this Certification.
- 2. I make this Certification in opposition to the order to show cause to dismiss the case.
- 3. On October 13, 2017, the Court initiated an order to show cause to dismiss the case because the debtor had not filed the chapter 13 plan or a request for an extension.
- 4. The debtor's plan is to repay the outstanding tax liability owed to the IRS. However, the plan could not be timely filed because the IRS had not provided information necessary as to the amount and tax years owed. The request for an extension should have been filed, but was not because the IRS advised my office staff that the requested figures were forthcoming.
- 5. The IRS finally filed a proof of claim with the tax information on October 30, 2017.
- 6. In turn, the debtor's plan was filed on October 30, 2017.

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7. Accordingly, it is respectfully request that the Order to show cause be dismissed or withdrawn as moot.

8. I certify that the above statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the above statements made by me are true that I am subject to punishment.

October 30, 2017

s/Lawrence W. Luttrell

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